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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

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**FOR: Flame-Retardant Material And Flame-Retardant Polymer Material**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Twenty (20) Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: Ishizuka Garasu Kabushiki Kaisha
- ☐ A certified copy of the Japanese priority applications Nos. 2001-023768 & 2001-023939, filed 1/31/01;  
2001-194507 & 2001-194509 filed 6/27/01; and 2001-312885 filed 10/10/01.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.

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